

Kingdom Year 1070, Fall

After the collapse of the capital and the events of the Southern Slave Rebellion, the human kingdom of Thaladea Earthside fell into complete chaos.

As a result, refugees flooded into the once-declining northern cities. Through the efforts of the president of the Akosom Slave Market, a measure of stability was achieved.

Such a multitude of people applying to enter our city...



With the rebellion in the south, requests for food rations have increased. Not only that, but we don't have enough housing and our facilities are deteriorating.



Additionally, reports are circulating about the creation of refugee towns. We simply don't have enough guards to maintain public order.

Furthermore, winter is coming and we cannot take them all in.



Lord

Our first priority is those who will be profitable...



My lord, orders from the king.



What are they?!

The 'mountain' that caused the major catastrophe in the capital has moved towards the Northern Great Plains,

so a special investigator will be sent from the kingdom.

The Lord of Dorton
Dunloring Dorton

A special investigator?

Since the death of Count Stravie, various incidents have prevented us from maintaining contact with the central government.

We have to take this opportunity to catch their attention.

Yes.



Ah, also,

It is reported that the woman has arrived.

Is that so?



Prince Belhart
personally brought
her here.

It is definitely a
significant matter.

Keep watching
them in secret.





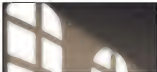
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Remember... I need
to sort my memories.



This collar
around my neck-





I don't know how it works,
but it restrains me in the same
way the labyrinth sealed the
Dragon Pearl's power.

My inability
to speak is just
a side effect.



Prince Robert.



He offered to partner
with me to get rid of
the guildhall,

but after seeing his
behaviors at Talamon,
I couldn't trust him.
So, I rejected him...



...After that, my
memories are fuzzy.

Name.





LONE MAN

Don't you know
how to write?

The law requires
children to learn
basic language skills
until age twelve...

Though, I suppose
some mutants don't
maintain that law...





"Where are my
companions?"





Is that your name?



'The tall one is Kusak, the short one is Marmaga. Please let me see them.'

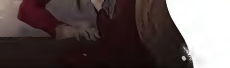


"I won't cooperate with anything until you let me see my companions again."



SNATCH





It seems that
you've mistaken me;

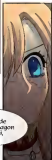


I don't require
your power.





I don't mind if
my subordinates
can't reach you,
either.



But you,

putting aside
that young Dragon
and Imugi,





Isnt much
more to lose.



LONE M

Now.



Listen closely this time.





The Richard Family's
Main Residence



ANNNN!!

CRASH!

Has she been in that state since—

CRASH

Yes...



CLANG

Grandmother.
It's me, Evan.

I'm coming in.

CRASH



TURN



CLANG!





The capital
is in turmoil...

And as I'm
departing for
another territory,
I've come to say
my goodbyes.



...So you would visit
that barren wasteland,
would you?



Well, you've clearly
favoured that place.



Why... Why must I grow
old so suddenly like this?



*Just because
one bird disappeared...
Why me? Why?!!*



Do something.

*You know
something,
don't you!..*





If it's you...



Not soon tired.



The contractor's
body relies upon the
strength of the mind.



but she's been
using the Dragon's
power as a loophole
all this time.

It's too late
for her now.



In this case, the
only solution is...



You know what
this is, right?



— Now wait: not to
conceive that?



Consume this
and finish it.

Obtain the
'complete Dragon
Pearl' that someone
failed to acquire.





I'm not telling
you to go alone,
though



I know that
consuming
Black Eye

is such a
disgraceful act to
an out-standing
contractor such as
yourself



That's why

I'll loan you one of
my reliable retainers.





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